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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the attached PTO Form SB/08(a) in the above-identified application, copies of which are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the mailing date of the non-final Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311. Each item of this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. Accordingly, no fee is believed due.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office for counterpart European Application No. 04707410.9, which was communicated to Applicants' U.S. Attorneys on January 11, 2010. As such this communication was not received by any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the

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present claims. It is also respectfully requested that the Examiner initial, sign and date, and return a copy of the signed PTO Form SB/08(a) with the next U.S. PTO communication, to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

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Please charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. **27331-501CIP2A**.

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